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SUBJECT: VISIT TO PRC OF BILL MCEWEN, PRESIDENT OF CANADIAN
SPORTS FEDERATION

1. BILL MCEEWEN, PRESIDENT OF CANADIAN SPORTS FEDERATION,
WAS IN PEKING AS GUEST OF PRC SPORTS MINISTRY.

2. THE PRC HAD PLANNED TO SEND A DELEGATION TO OTTAWA TO PROTEST
THE ROC PARTICIPATING IN OLYMPIC GAMES. SPORTS OFFICIALS
HERE HAMMERED AWAY AT MCEEWEN INSINUATING THAT HE TELL CANADIAN
OLYMPIC COMMITTEE TO REFUSE PARTICIPATION FOR ROC. PRC AMBASSADOR
IN OTTAWA WENT INTO CANADIAN GOVT AND MADE THE SAME POINT. THE
DELEGATION FROM HERE WILL NOT GO TO OTTAWA BUT OFFICIALS HERE HAVE
URGED MCEEWEN TO CARRY THE MESSAGE BACK THAT ROC NOT BE ALLOWED TO
PARTICIPATE.

3. IN UNRELATED MATTER, MCEEWEN INVITED PRC TO COME TO OTTAWA
IN MAY '76 FOR INTERNATIONAL MEETING OF SPORTS FEDERATIONS. PRC
SEEMED VERY INTERESTED. ROC APPARENTLY WILL NOT BE INVITED TO THE
MAY '76 MEETING.
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